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TRAVELER'S GUIDE. Cleveland, Mt. Vernon & Columbus R.R. TIME TABLE.

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May 20, 1878. Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. TIME CARD - IN EFFECT, MAY 12, 1878.

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VEGETINE. I will try Vegetine. He did. AND WAS CURED. DELAWARE O., Feb. 16, 1877.

Mr. H. R. Stevens: Dear Sir - I wish to give you this testimony, that you may know, and let others know, that I am cured of my complaint. About two years ago a small sore came on my leg; it soon became a large ulcer, so troublesome that I consulted a doctor, but I got no relief, growing worse from day to day. I suffered terribly; I could not rest day or night; I was so reduced by my friends thought I would never recover; I consulted a doctor at Columbus. I followed his advice; it did not good. I can truly say, I was discouraged. At this time I was looking over my newspaper, I saw your advertisement of Vegetine, the "Great Blood Purifier" for cleaning the blood from all impurities, curing Humors, Ulcers, &c. I said to my family, I will try the first bottle I began to feel better. I made up my mind I had got the right medicine at last. I could not sleep well at night. I continued taking the Vegetine. I took three bottles. My health is good. The ulcer is gone, and I am able to attend to business. I have recommended Vegetine to others with good results. It is your Vegetine. I have it in the house now. It is most excellent medicine. Very respectfully yours, Mr. H. R. STEVENS.

VEGETINE. Cured Her. DORCHESTER, MASS., June 11, 1877.

Dear Sir - I wish to say to you one word in regard to the great benefit I have received from the use of one of the greatest works of the world, your Vegetine. I have been one of the greatest sufferers for the last eight years that ever could be living. I do not know how to describe the sufferings I have had. I have been afflicted with Rheumatism, which has pained me to such an extent, that my feet have been so swollen, that I have been unable to walk; now I can walk and sleep, and do my work as well as ever. I did, and I must say I owe it all to your blood purifier, Vegetine. MARGERY WELLS.

VEGETINE. I better than any. MEDICINE. HENDERSON, KY., Dec. 1877.

I have used Mr. H. R. Stevens' Vegetine, and like it better than any other medicine I have used for purifying the blood. One bottle of Vegetine accomplished more good than all other medicines I have taken. THOMAS LYNE, Henderson, Ky.

VEGETINE. Recommended by M. D's. H. R. STEVENS.

Dear Sir - I have used Vegetine for a long time, and find it gives most excellent satisfaction. HAZLETON, Ind. A. D. DE FOSTER, JR.

VEGETINE. Prepared by H. R. STEVENS, Boston, Mass.

Vegetine is sold by all Druggists. August 1878.

The Banner. GREAT SPEECH. HON. ALLEN G. THURMAN.

DELIVERED AT Hamilton, Butler County, Ohio, Tuesday, August 18, 1878.

HAMILTON, Ohio, August 13. - Senator Thurman made his opening speech of the campaign to a large Democratic meeting held here to-day. After being introduced, he spoke as follows:

Mr. President and Fellow Citizens - I have discharged that duty to the press to the effect that the object of my appointment to address you to-day was to "sound the key-note of the campaign." I wish, in the very outset of my remarks, to state that my presentation, under free institutions, is for the people to give the key-note; and so far as the Democracy of Ohio are concerned, they have adopted by the platform of the Convention, I stand squarely on that platform. I have adopted its principles heretofore and I shall continue to advocate them.

Perhaps this is all I should say about myself; but, inasmuch as I have been a supporter of his conviction to appease a popular clamor, it may be pardonable in me to say a few words in relation to this charge. The accusation has been made to my support of the financial plank in the platform. Now, what is this financial plank? It condemns contraction of the currency, demands the repeal of the Resumption Act, advocates the removal of restrictions to the coinage of silver, and the re-establishment of silver as a money metal. It is the same as the gold standard, and it is the same as the gold standard.

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neither sense or honesty, it might, for the time being, ruin the country; but to so do that, and to so do it, would be to condemn our form of Government.

But our platform squarely meets this difficulty. It condemns contraction on the one hand, and "killing" on the other. It demands that the currency be put on a sound basis, and that it be put on a sound basis, and that it be put on a sound basis.

Fellow-citizens, our platform has been adopted by men who never recede, and by others who never intend to recede. It is a platform that is a platform, and it is a platform, and it is a platform.

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But, say the advocates of the Resumption Act, this contraction was necessary in order to resume specie payment on January 1, 1879. Now, fellow-citizens, it is one thing to begin specie payment, and it is quite another thing to maintain it. It is quite probable that the Secretary of the Treasury can begin to pay specie for greenbacks on January 1, 1879, and that most, if not all of the banks can begin to pay specie for greenbacks at the same time.

But the great question remains, Could such specie payment be maintained? If it could not, why should the people be burdened with the expense of maintaining it? It is probable that the maximum production of gold in the world is not more than one million eight hundred thousand dollars.

Great Britain and France are pre-eminently the hard-money countries of Christendom. The former has, in coin and bullion, about three dollars for every dollar of paper money. The latter has, in coin and bullion, about three dollars for every dollar of paper money.

But, fellow citizens, there is one great drama of fraud, one huge black spot upon the national escutcheon, that cannot be overlooked. It is the fraud of the Resumption Act, and it is the fraud of the Resumption Act.

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# The Banner.

Largest Circulation in the County

L. HARPER, Editor and Proprietor.

MOUNT VERNON, OHIO.

FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 23, 1878.

## Democratic State Ticket.

SECRETARY OF STATE,  
DAVID R. PAIGE, of Summit.  
JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT,  
A. F. HUME, of Butler.  
MEMBER BOARD PUBLIC WORKS,  
RUSH H. FIELD, of Richland.

## Democratic County Ticket.

CLERK OF THE COURT,  
SAMUEL J. BRENT.  
SHERIFF,  
JOHN F. GAY.  
PROBATE JUDGE,  
CHARLES E. CRITCHFIELD.  
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY,  
FRANK MOORE.  
COMMISSIONER,  
SAMUEL BEEMAN.  
SURVEYOR,  
J. N. HEADINGTON.  
INFIRMARY DIRECTOR,  
MICHAEL HESS.  
CORONER,  
S. E. BAKER.

The Fremont Messenger says that Frank Hurd will be triumphantly elected.

The Republicans in some parts of the State call them "the infernal Nationalists."

If Judge Geddes was as pure as ice and chaste as snow he would not escape the censure of the Mansfield Herald.

Does Brother Pepper endorse the doctrine of the leaders of the National party that Church property should be taxed?

Ben Butler has dissolved partnership with Kearney, the California Kom-munist, and the agitator has dropped down upon Indianapolis.

Mark our prediction: Judge Geddes will receive a majority of 3,000 over both the Republican and National candidates for Congress combined.

The Shelby News, Hon. S. S. Bloom's paper, says: "To Mr. Lecky Harper, editor of the Mt. Vernon Banner, more than any other gentleman in the convention, is the nomination of Judge Geddes due."

John P. Jeffries, who calls himself a Democrat, announces in the Republican paper at Wooster that he will be a candidate for Probate Judge, in opposition to Mr. Eshelman. What made his head sore, any how?

The Rev. Logan D. Dameron, publisher of the Christian Advocate, the Methodist paper in St. Louis, is on trial for the seduction of Miss Emily Robinson, who died in St. Luke's Hospital after giving birth to a child.

The gentlemen whose money Willard S. Hyde has been spending in gambling and fast living, say they do not feel uneasy on the subject, as there are at least two men on his official bond who are good for all his liabilities.

General Jones told the editor of this paper about six weeks ago, that he would not accept the Republican nomination for Congress, even if he was certain of an election. But we presume he has changed his mind since.

Emil Hoedel, the "tinsmith from Leipzig," who attempted to assassinate the Emperor William on May 11th, was guillotined at Berlin on Friday last. A single stroke of the axe separated his head from his body. He died game.

The effort of the Nationalists to swallow the Republicans proved a dead failure. The unanimous nomination of General Jones for Congress, shows that the Republicans of this district have no idea of surrendering without a struggle.

If there is any difference between a man stealing your pocket-book and taking therefrom \$618.50, or his keeping that amount of your money and then denying it until evidence is produced that he lied, we confess that we fail to see it.

A Massillon correspondent of the Cleveland Herald (Rep.) in writing about the contest for Congress in that district says: "If it were not for the infernal Nationalists, the Republicans through here would have the prettiest chance you ever saw."

If Tom Scott, the "Railroad King," is the wicked man Bro. Pepper makes him out to be, why don't he resolve himself into a "Board of Domestic Missions," and try to convert the said Thomas instead of consigning him to the "lowest hell?"

The "balance of trade" in favor of the United States, for the year ending June 30, 1878, is \$201,744,000, the most remarkable showing in the history of the country. For the preceding year the excess of exports over imports was \$166,539,917.

Charles W. Angell, Secretary of the Pullman Car Company, Chicago, lit out a few days ago, taking with him \$120,000 of the Company's money. He has joined the grand army of defaulting angels who have sought the rogue's paradise in Canada.

The Democrats and Nationalists of Mahoning county have agreed to support the same ticket—the Democrats naming the candidates for Clerk, Probate Judge and Commissioner, and the Nationalists the candidates for Sheriff, Treasurer and Infirmary Director.

General Jabez Fitch, Lieut. Governor of Ohio, said to a Herald reporter the other day, among other things: "Judge Geddes in the Boot District, was a first-rate selection, although either General Morgan or Barney Burns would have made a good run, and are excellent men."

Since the defeat of General Banning, and the nomination of Len. W. Goss for Congress in the Second District, it is said that Gov. Ross Young is not so ambitious to contest for the prize as formerly. If Thomas had any hope of an election, he would not hesitate about having himself announced as a candidate.

## THE TOLEDO DEMOCRAT.

The Toledo Democrat that contains of some very bitter editorial articles against Frank Hurd, in its issue of 11th had the following explanation and apology:

"In the absence of the responsible editor of the Democrat, articles have appeared adverse to Mr. Hurd. We wish to disclaim such in the interest of the Democratic party of this district. If Mr. Hurd is nominated we shall support him as we believe him to be a staunch and consistent Democrat, who will represent us and his constituents in this district."

Mr. Dodd, who is understood to be the "responsible editor," said, immediately after the Congressional Convention, that while the Democrat would support Mr. Hurd, he individually would oppose him. But Toledo politicians can do almost anything from standing on their heads to swallowing a camel.

There was a report on Saturday that the Republican Central Committee had requested Willard S. Hyde, their candidate for Clerk, to resign, in order that a man might be placed on the ticket who is not charged with criminal acts. As yet, however, no definite action has been taken on the subject. A Republican informant says that Hyde declares he will not be forced off the ticket, and claims he has enough money due on his books to make good his embezzlements as well as his gambling losses. Some folks may probably believe this. There is nothing like cheek.

The Republican papers are trying to create a prejudice against Judge Geddes, because, as they allege, "he is worth \$100,000." If this is true we heartily congratulate him. He commenced life a poor boy, and if, by honesty, industry and perseverance, he has secured for himself a comfortable share of the good things of this life, we think he deserves credit instead of censure. One thing is certain: George W. Geddes stole no part of this wealth.

The nomination of Mr. English, as a so-called "Independent" candidate for Congress in the Columbus district, is a miserable sham. It is a Radical movement from beginning to end; and if that party had the slightest hope of success, they wouldn't practice any "Independent" dodge. The Democracy have a good candidate in the person of Hon. George L. Converse, and they should give him a hearty and undivided support.

Cincinnati Enquirer: In the Democratic Congressional Convention of the Seventh District, held at Fremont yesterday, Hon. Frank Hurd was nominated as the first ballot. Mr. Hurd is one of the most brilliant young men in the Democratic ranks, and is fairly idolized in the district where he resides. Having won his spurs on the field, we hope he may be allowed to wear them.

John T. Duff, one of the Secretaries of the National State Committee of Pennsylvania, was arrested at Columbus, Ohio, last week, charged with burglarizing different stores and dwellings in Armstrong county, Pa., and is now in jail at Pittsburgh. Duff denies all knowledge of the burglaries, and charges them upon his wife. While in Ohio he went under the name of Watt Arnold.

New York Sun: "The Hayes circus is going to Minnesota, but it may consist of one melancholy performer. The strollers whose platform just, were abundant last summer have dropped off one by one this year to Newport, Cape May, or Maline, or have put to sea in Government vessels, leaving Hayes to peg off alone on his tours, without a political clown to keep him company."

The Republicans of the First Congressional district have not as yet been able to get a man to run in opposition to Hon. Milton Sayler. "President" Hayes wrote to Judge Nicholas Longworth, and urged him to be a candidate, but the Judge positively refused to comply with his request. This act of Hayes is a clear violation of his "Civil Service Reform" humbug.

Mrs. Jenks, John Sherman's lovely friend, has been provided for. The New York Tribune says that "Mrs. Jenks D. Jenks, the notorious witness before the Potter Committee, has been appointed as a detective in the Treasury Department, and assigned to duty at the New Orleans Custom House." John Sherman can bribe as fast as the Potter Committee unravels.

The Louisville Courier-Journal disposes of Charles Foster in this summary manner: "Let him pass out. His race is run. His comb is out. His goose is cooked. He will never career in Congress again. When he is beaten, as he will be, for Governor of Ohio, that will be the end of him. We shall then no longer hear of 'Charley Foster.'"

Duff is the name of a prominent Pittsburgh politician, who has been asking out his income as a political strike by breaking into and robbing buildings. Duff has not been caught. He is as slippery as John Sherman, and his guilt is as clear. —N. Y. Sun. You are mistaken. Duff has been caught, while John Sherman is still at large.

It is said that Uncle Sam Tilden is "laying the ropes to succeed Roscoe Conkling as United States Senator from New York; and it is also said that an alliance has been formed between the Tammany Ring politicians in New York and Mr. Conkling, by which the latter expects to secure the Tammany influence against Tilden."

This fact, from Judge Thurman's speech, should be printed in large type, and posted in every public place in the country: "Under seven years of Republican rule the expense of running the government was \$3 45 per capita against \$1 94 per capita for a period of seven years under Democratic rule."

From reliable sources we learn that Willard S. Hyde, as Clerk of the Court has collected during his term of office, at least \$800, cents in State taxes, which he turned to the county and should have been turned over to the Treasurer. It is about time the Commissioners were looking after this money.

The Washington Republican states on authority that the "President" and all members of the Cabinet have contributed liberally to the campaign fund. And this in another illustration of the sincerity of Hayes' "Civil Service Reform."

The "Ohio Idea" has been transplanted to far off Maine. The world moves, and Democratic truths are spreading.

The Republicans of the Nineteenth Ohio district on Tuesday nominated General Garfield for Congress for the ninth time.

## THAT \$618.50.

Briefly stated, the facts in regard to that \$618.50 embezzlement are as follows: Our respected townsmen, Messrs. C. & G. Cooper & Co. obtained judgment on a cognovit in the Knox Common Pleas against a party in Shelby county, and Willard S. Hyde, Clerk of the Court, and a candidate for re-election, was requested to issue an execution for the amount, directed to the Sheriff of Shelby county. The money was promptly paid, without a levy being made, and the Sheriff of Shelby county sent a draft on New York for the amount (\$618.50) to Mr. Hyde, and that gentleman presented it at the counter of the Knox County Savings Bank, and after endorsing the same, drew the money and put it in his pocket. The senior member of the firm (Mr. Charles Cooper) repeatedly called upon Mr. Hyde to ascertain if the money had been collected, and he was invariably told that the execution had not been returned, and as evidence of this fact Hyde would refer to his Execution Docket! Mr. Cooper, believing that there was some crookedness in the business, wrote to the Sheriff of Shelby county, when the starting fact came to light that the money was not only collected and paid over to Mr. Hyde, some two months previous, but that the draft on New York, with Hyde's name endorsed on the back, had been returned to the Bank in Sidney, Shelby county, from whence it was issued! Confronted with all these ugly facts, Mr. Hyde confessed that he had been lying, acknowledged that he had received the money, and promised to make good the amount in a few days. Although this promise was made nearly two weeks ago, the money has not yet been paid. Having no confidence in Hyde's lying promises, Messrs. C. & G. Cooper & Co. placed the amount of their claim in the hands of their attorneys, Messrs. McFintie & Kirk, and directed them to bring suit against Mr. Hyde's bondsmen.

These are the simple facts. Every voter can make his own comments.

Capt. John Body, of Jefferson township, is the Republican candidate for Sheriff. Captain John has got a notion in his head that he is going to be elected at least, he tells everybody so, and is willing to back his opinion by betting on the result. Captain John has a perfect right to think that he is going to be elected, and it is his privilege to do all he can to make votes. But we would very kindly hint to Captain John that it is not nearly so honorable for him to make false charges against his opponent, Mr. Gay—charges so foolish and preposterous, that one gentleman to whom he was telling his yarn, very promptly said to him: "John Body, you know you are telling a blank blank lie."

Captain John Body seems to entertain the kindest feeling imaginable for the BANNER—at least he told the Editor so, and Captain John would not make a false statement for the world. He is so delighted with the BANNER, that he has promised when elected, to "divide his advertising patronage." But we are afraid that Captain John's promises are very much like those made by a certain ornery cuss over eighteen hundred years ago, who took a good man up into a high mountain, and promised him all the land he could see, if he would only worship him, when the o. c. didn't own a foot of land on the face of the earth.

General G. A. Jones, the Republican nominee for Congress. The Republican Congressional Convention for this district met in the Court House, Mt. Vernon, on Thursday, August 15th. The counties were all represented, but the attendance was small, showing that our Republican friends take but little interest in the contest.

Hon. R. C. Kirk, of Mt. Vernon, was chosen President. T. B. Cunningham, of Holmes, and J. L. McViney, of Coshocton, were appointed Secretaries.

After the appointment of the usual committees on business, etc., the Convention proceeded to nominate a candidate for Congress. The name of General Goshorn A. Jones, of Mt. Vernon, was presented, and there being no other announcements, the General was nominated by acclamation.

A committee of five was appointed to wait upon the nominee and inform him of the action of the Convention. The committee reported that they had waited upon General Jones, who accepted the nomination tendered him.

After the adoption of a resolution in endorsing the Republican State Platform the Convention adjourned.

Judge Thurman's Speech. The great speech of Senator Thurman, delivered at Hamilton, Ohio, on the 13th of August, is printed in full on the first page of this week's BANNER. Judge Thurman never delivered a speech during his life that has been so universally read and admired as the present effort. Every question that agitates the public mind is discussed in a clear, logical and unanswerable manner. On the currency question Judge Thurman's sentiments are in full accord with the Democratic State Platform; and although the fault-finding Radicals are attempting to make it appear that he has changed his views on the currency question, Judge Thurman defies any opinion that are not in harmony with those uttered at Hamilton. We commend this speech to the careful perusal of all our readers, Republicans as well as Democrats.

The Campaign on the part of the Democracy of this Congressional district was opened at Mansfield on Saturday last. The meeting opening in the afternoon on the Public Square, Hon. Manuel May presiding. About 1500 persons were present. Gen. Durbin Ward, of Lebanon, delivered a powerful speech, which was listened to with marked attention. He was followed by Judge Geddes, our candidate for Congress, in an eloquent and argumentative speech. In the evening, Hon. John F. Follett, of Cincinnati, spoke from the same stand to a large audience. His speech gave great satisfaction. The Democracy of Old Richland are well organized, and promise to roll up an immense majority for their favorite and distinguished son, Judge Geddes, on the second Tuesday of October next.

Orville Grant, the hopeful brother of U. S. Grant, was interviewed in Boston the other day on the subject of the Presidency. He said that the General would on no account accept the nomination; but if he was made to believe that he was the only man able to save the country or the Republican party, he might be induced to yield his consent. That settles it.

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The Bank of Mansfield, Holmes county, closed its doors at noon on Thursday last, to the great surprise of the people. This institution succeeded the First National Bank of Mansfield, which wound up its business in June, 1875. Mr. B. C. Brown, (son-in-law of the late Major Wm. R. Sapp, of Mount Vernon), was Cashier of both Banks, and has always sustained the reputation of being an honest, straight-forward business man. Mr. Brown had for a partner in the new Bank James Morehead and Samuel R. Weirick. Their deposits amounted to about \$50,000, in sums varying from \$50 to \$3,000—the parties being men of small means, who can not well afford to lose the sums deposited. Mr. Brown, the Cashier, was absent when the Bank closed, and the actual condition of the institution will not be known until he returns and makes out a statement.

P. S. Since the above was in type an examination into the affairs of the Bank has been made. It is claimed there were found assets that are good in the sum of \$60,550.75, and the liabilities \$45,164.29, leaving a surplus over liabilities of \$15,386.46, which is certainly a good showing, and indicates that the bank will be able to pay dollar for dollar.

Yellow Fever in the South. That terrible scourge, the Yellow Fever, which commenced at New Orleans, appears to be working its way Northward, especially along the Mississippi river.

At New Orleans on Sunday, the total number of cases were 509; total deaths 266; deaths for the past week 149. New cases on Sunday 73, deaths 27.

The last report from Port Eads shows 34 cases of yellow fever; 12 convalescent; total deaths 6.

At Grenada, Mississippi, the ravages of the plague have been fearful. Entire families have been prostrated and swept away in a few brief hours. The strongest men and women and helpless children are sick, dying or dead. The population of the town has been reduced to a little over two hundred.

Quarantine has been established at Louisville, Evansville, Pittsburgh, and many other places, and no boats are allowed to pass without a thorough examination being made.

Suicide at Canton. Mr. Charles Hane, Cashier of the Exchange Bank of Canton, Ohio, mysteriously disappeared on Sunday night, giving great pain and anxiety to his friends. After several hours search he was found in the third story of the Trump building, in a dying condition, from the effects of poison administered by his own hands. No cause is assigned for the rash act. The deceased was of a melancholy disposition, and of late, apparently despondent and depressed, occasioned mostly by poor health. The financial condition of the bank is not at present known, the dead Cashier being the only one in possession of the combination of the safe, which is not yet open.

P. S.—An expert has opened the safe, and found all right.

A so-called Democratic meeting was held at Toledo on Saturday—some forty or fifty persons being present—for the purpose of organizing and bringing out a candidate for Congress in opposition to Frank H. Hurd. Gen. Jim Steedman appeared to boost the job, and expressed a willingness to cut his own throat, politically speaking.

Bro. Harper, we will bet you a "V." That one term will do your Johnny G. National.

We'll go a fifty, That our Johnny G. Will be elected by at least 393.

Secretary Sherman arrived in Mansfield on Tuesday, and in the evening made a short non-political speech to his old friends and neighbors. He will speak in Toledo on Monday.

The indications are that Gen. Joseph E. Johnston will be sent to Congress by the Democrats of the First Virginia district. He is an able and popular man.

## OHIO STATE NEWS.

The American Express Company has paid the \$21,000 stolen at Painesville, to the proper parties.

—A Logan county wheat crop this year is worth over half a million of dollars, says the Bellefontaine Republican.

—A severe wind, rain and hail storm passed over Canal Winchester Friday night, doing great damage to corn, fruit, etc.

—Nine prisoners made their escape from the Hamilton, Ohio, jail at an early hour Friday morning. Most of them were in for burglary.

—A son of Brown Newlove of Marysville, was run over by Friday afternoon by a wagon. One leg was broken and the other badly mangled.

—A colored man named William Brady fell from a load of hay as he was going into Cambridge, O., on Tuesday, causing instant death.

—The residence of J. O. Stevens at Kenton was struck by lightning during a heavy thunder shower on Wednesday and considerably damaged.

—Geo. W. Gill, a well known manufacturer of stoves, at Columbus, filed a petition in bankruptcy on Wednesday. Assets and liabilities nominally \$125,000.

—John McInard, a married man at Columbus, on Sunday night eloped with Ellen Mullen, an ex-convict, who was released from the penitentiary the day before.

—George Leonard was arrested at Dresden and taken to Zanesville Saturday, charged with the murder of Bennet Hirsch, who was found in Licking river about two weeks ago.

—A terrific storm of rain, hail and wind passed over the north-western portion of Belmont county Friday afternoon, which unroofed houses, blew down fences and destroyed the crops.

—Sam Baradine, who was acquitted of the \$30,000 Winegardner burglary in the Fairfield county court, has been arrested on the continent, having been charged with stolen money, \$30,000, of old Winegardner.

—The Poe Guards, Captain Brown, of Columbus, and Duquesne Blues, of Springfield, commanded by Captain Harper, will go into camp the 27th of this month at Washington Court House. They will remain one week.

—Commissioner Wells, of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reports that "one man has purchased one thousand acres of coal land in the vicinity of Eureka, Jackson county, at \$50 per acre, and will open mines immediately."

—Postmaster C. M. Rober, residing at Camden, Ohio, a small place eight miles south of Eaton, was found dead on Sunday in a woods one and a half miles west of Camden. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause of his death.

—John Caldwell of Akron stole a horse and buggy from Zeilly's livery stable on Tuesday, and in company with a young woman named Maggie Wood, departed. Officers followed and arrested him near Medina, where he was lodged in jail.

—The body of John Bruns, aged twenty-eight years, residing in Bloomingville Township, Erie county, was found hanging from the limb of an apple-tree in the orchard of Mrs. Rogers, near that village, on Friday, Bruns having committed suicide.

A severe hail storm passed over Bainbridge, Ross county, Saturday. Hail stones fell as large as eggs, and in such a quantity that they could be shoveled up like gravel. The corn lasted but a few minutes, but did not inflict damage to the corn and to the stock.

—Mr. John Henry, but a short time since returned from Memphis, is reported at his home at Sloan's Station, Jefferson county, sick with yellow fever. Also, in the same county, Captain Mahon, of the steamer John Porter, is reported sick with the same disease.

POLITICAL. Alexander H. Stephens has been re-nominated for Congress from the Eighth district in Georgia.

The Democrats of the Third Congressional District of Alabama, have re-nominated Hon. H. A. Herbert.

The Democrats of the Fourth Congressional district in Maine, have nominated G. W. Ladd, the Greenback nominee, for Congress.

## Barnum's Greatest Show on Earth.

The tents of Barnum's Greatest Show on Earth will be pitched here in Mt. Vernon on Friday, August 30th.

This show, which is owned and under the personal direction of P. T. Barnum, is admitted to be the greatest he has yet put on the road, comprising as it does the nomadic world's fair, school of object teaching, mammoth oriental museum and school of marvelous mechanism, menagerie and school of natural history, scores of imported statuary and the grand circus, in which only the very best artists of the equestrian and acrobatic profession appear. Each of these departments is located in a separate tent. The museum department is in the first tent, and contains a most varied collection of curiosities, including the remarkable tattooed man, the smallest, handsomest, and most entertaining dwarfs and the most wonderful giants in the world; the most ingeniously constructed automaton, operated by a solid silver steam engine, etc.

The second tent contains the menagerie, comprising a large and complete collection of wild beasts, birds and serpents. Here will be found the only living hippopotamus in America, a monstrous sea lion, magnificent giraffes, a splendid rhinoceros, and, last, splendid representatives of almost every known species of animal.

A novel feature of his mammoth show this season is the introduction of twelve German, Russian, Tartar and Italian trick stallions. From the published accounts of these appearances in New York, we learn that Barnum paid for these horses a princely sum of \$150,000. They were originally owned by the Czar of Russia, the German Emperor, and the late King Emanuel of Italy.

The approbation bestowed by the public upon his famous "Trakene" stallions last season induced Mr. Barnum to purchase a regular army dress parade. The horses, who have charge of these horses, enter the arena free from rein, bridle or saddle, and the spectator is at once charmed by their majestic forms and lofty bearing. At the word of command from their trainer, they post their plumed heads as a salute to the audience, and at different intervals engage in their astounding maneuvers. One of these horses is a stallion, and readily and artistically performs the wonderful act of walking up to a temporary wall twelve feet in height, standing motionless before it, settling back upon his haunches, and vaulting over it with the lightness and ease of a rabbit. Another jumps objects after the manner of the trick riders in a circus. The group of Russian stallions, at the word of their instructor, form and go through a regular army dress parade. The Italian group execute the most difficult stunts and motions of the waltz, quadrille and other terpsichorean performances; they stand erect upon their hinder feet mounted upon pedestals, they assume various attitudes, and the New York papers assert that they can do anything and everything except talk.

The wonderful creatures form, however, but a single feature in Barnum's magnificent establishment.

In order to avoid the rush at the ticket wagon, tickets can be procured at Tat's Book Store.

Arrangements have been made with all the railroads to run excursion trains afternoon and evening to Barnum's Great Show.

Do not fail to see the great exhibition or the immense and gorgeous pageant which will pass through the streets on the morning of the day of exhibition. Our friends from the country should be in town early so as not to miss it.

Indigestion. The main cause of nervousness is indigestion, and that is caused by weakness of the stomach. No one can have sound nerves and good health without using Hop Bitters to keep the liver and kidneys active, to cure all the poisonous humors, and to regulate the system. See other columns.

George's Building, S. Main St., Mt. Vernon, Ohio, DEALERS IN

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We have lately added to our business a manufacturing department, and are now fully prepared to do all kinds of

JOB WORK, ROOFING, SPOUTING, GENERAL REPAIRING.

J. M. BYERS & CO. Aug. 23-ly

THE undersigned hereby give notice that the partnership which heretofore existed between them in keeping, buying and selling under the titles of Sanderson & Deitra, and Deitra & Sanderson, was dissolved by their mutual consent on the 1st day of August, 1878, and that neither of the undersigned will be bound by contracts made by the other, since the date of said dissolution of partnership.

W. H. SANDERSON, J. M. BYERS, Jr. Mt. Vernon, Aug. 23-ly

SHERIFF'S SALE. Thomas Durbin, vs. G. T. Bishop, et al. Knox Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Knox county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at public auction, for the purpose of satisfying a judgment rendered in said court, to-wit: Being part of the south-east and south-west quarters of section 4, township 5, range 14, Knox county, Ohio, bounded as follows: Commencing at a stone in the center of the Bishop road at the N. W. corner of a 37 1/2 acre tract set off to said John T. Bishop in a certain proceeding in partition between Smith Bishop's heirs; thence West along the center of said road 68 poles to a stone; thence south 88.67 poles to a stone; thence east 68 poles to a stone; thence north 88.67 poles to the place of beginning, intended to contain 37 1/2 acres more or less.

Approved at the Court of Common Pleas, Knox county, Ohio, for greater certainty of description.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash. Sheriff JOHN F. GAY, McClelland & Culbertson, Att'ys for Plff. Aug. 23-ly \$12.

## BOTTOM TOUCHED AT LAST!

## STADLER, THE ONE-PRICE CLOTHIER!

Ever FIRST IN THE FIELD to announce the GLAD TIDINGS to the People.

Never in the history of this country has it been known that one single crop, however abundant, has worked such healthful changes in the business interests of the country as large as the present one. And yet there has never been a time in the recollection of the oldest inhabitant when CLOTHING and GENES FURNISHINGS GEDDES were as cheap as at the present time; and we may safely say that they have at last touched bottom. We have, therefore, in full confidence of a better and more prosperous Fall trade than has ever been known, made our arrangements early in the season to have manufactured, expressly for our own trade, a larger and better line of CLOTHING than has ever been introduced in this market.

The FIRST INSTALLMENT of our FALL STOCK has arrived, is now open for inspection and sale, and will consist in part of the following:

100 Mens' Suits, good honest goods, for \$4.50, recent price, \$7.50, recent price, \$9.00.  
100 Mens' Business Suits for \$7.50, recent price \$10.  
75 All Wool Suits, \$10, really worth \$15.  
75 Extra All Wool Suits, \$15, really worth \$17.  
50 Fine Worsteds Suits, \$15, really worth \$20.  
50 Cassimere Pants, \$2, really worth \$3.

And many others too numerous to mention







